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Solarize West Hartford Ends: 72 Contracts Signed For Cheaper Solar Power



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WEST HARTFORD — Before the 20-week Solarize West Hartford program ended Feb. 18, 72 residents signed contracts to install solar power at their homes – more than twice as many as in the past seven years combined, according to a release from the town.

The town and the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA), The John Merck Fund and SmartPower sponsored the program, which offered discounts on solar power to people who signed contracts through the program. The more people that signed up, the lower the price got.

"We're extremely proud of what we have been able to achieve through the Solarize program. We are excited that so many of our residents responded to this opportunity to lower their energy bills by going solar and taking advantage of the savings on their solar installations offered through this program," town energy specialist Catherine Diviney said in the release. "Many thanks to our Clean Energy Task Force, solar ambassadors, volunteers and C-TEC who worked so hard to make these results possible."

C-TEC Solar, the company chosen by the town to do the installations, has extended Solarize pricing until March 7. Interested residents can call 888-52-SOLAR or visit ctecsolar.com.

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